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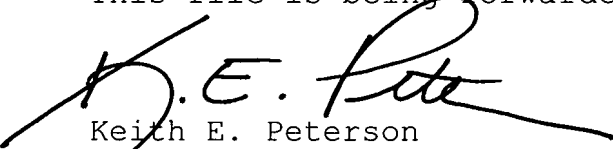
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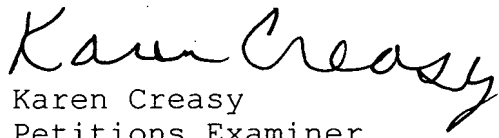
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Filing Fees

- Basic Fee	\$435.00
- Ind. Claims > 3 (11)	\$495.00
- Claims > 20 (4)	\$44.00

Application No. 08/060,463

Filing Fees

- Basic Fee	\$435.00
- Ind. Claims > 3 (7)	\$315.00

Application No. 07/770,742

Notice of Appeal

\$175.00

3 Mo. Extension Fee

\$545.00

Filing Fees

- Basic Fee	\$475.00
- Ind. Claims > 3 (7)	\$364.00

TOTAL FEES DUE TO UNDERPAYMENT AS A SMALL ENTITY

\$4,533.00

The above includes the preceding applications of Patent No. 5,582,982. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due on Application No. 07/256,689 because Applicants' claim of small entity status was proper at the time Application No. 07/256,689 was filed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) Applicants herewith submit the fees representing the difference between small and large entity status for those fees which were incorrectly submitted. Please charge the sum of \$4,533.00 to the deposit account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 883159/D-5050, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. If any additional fees are due or missing please also withdraw these fees from the same deposit account. An additional copy of this letter is attached for accounting purposes.